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OPERATION REQUIRES HIGHEST POLITICAL PERMISSION AND ANY OPERATION WHERE AIR DEFENSE IS CRITICAL NOT ONLY TOUCHES ON SECURITY BUT ALSO MAY JEOPARDIZE NATIONAL INTERESTS.

4. THUS WHEN OUR NAVY REQUESTS COVERAGE OF SUBMARINE OB IN MEDITERRANEAN, NAVY REQUIRED TALK FAST. WE HAVE BEEN SUBJ PRESSURES BOTH NAVY AND ARMY FOR BLOC PENETRATION TO MEET TACTICAL INTEL NEEDS THEATRE COMMANDERS IN WHICH CASE WE HAVE TAKEN VIEW THESE NOT AT THIS TIME OF HIGHEST PRIORITY CONCERN FOR WHICH WE COULD NOT WASTE OUR CREDIT BALANCE WITH HIGHEST POLITICAL AUTHORITY NOR RUN AIR DEFENSE RISK WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE FUTURE OPERATIONS AGAINST MAJOR TARGETS.

5. WE FULLY AWARE [REDACTED] CAN ARRIVE SAME END (WHICH IS OUR CRITICAL CONCERN) BY ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS DIFFERENT FROM OURS, FURTHERMORE, WE WOULD NOT WISH TO TRY TO TELL THEM HOW TO DO THEIR WORK.

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6. IN ORDER GET US STRAIGHTENED OUT, FOLL PROPOSALS MADE:

A. THAT ANY REQUIREMENTS, WHETHER IN THE MIDDLE EAST, PERIPHERAL BUT DENIED AREAS, OR IN THE MAJOR TARGET AREA, SHOULD PASS YOUR CHANNEL TO CHAIRMAN ARC. OUR WORKING HABITS INCLUDE COVENING ARC AT MOMENT'S NOTICE SWEAT OUT SUCH QUESTIONS. ANY TRANSMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN SUCCINCT BUT ~~XXX~~ SOLID EXPLANATION NEED. WE PREPARED REPLY IN KIND.

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B. ARC NOW MIDST CRITICAL REVIEW HIGHEST REQUIREMENTS. CONCLUSION IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS. IT MAY BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE ARC COUNTERPARTS VISIT THIS HQS OR WE VISIT THERE (THEIR PREFERENCE WOULD RULE) FOR FACE-TO-FACE CAREFUL EXAMINATION RESPECTIVE VIEWS. SUGGEST FIRST TEN DAYS MARCH AS POSSIBLE. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OUR PROGRESS; WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION.

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7. FYI ABOVE PARAS WRITTEN IN VEIN YOU COULD SHOW 25X1

IF IN YOUR JUDGMENT HELPFUL. IT MAY BE SITUATION ON REQUIREMENTS PROBLEM SUCH THAT CLARIFICATION OUTLINED ABOVE COULD BE BETTER ACCOMPLISHED FROM YOUR STANDPOINT BY PUTTING MONKEY ON HQS BACK. MR. REBER (INTEL OFFICER, OPS) COULD COME 25X1

TO MEET WITH YOURSELVES AND 25X1

OTHERS AS NECESSARY AT TIME YOU SUGGEST. WE RECOGNIZE THIS SITUATION MAY BE OR COULD BECOME DELICATE. WE DEPENDENT YOUR GUIDANCE BEST WAY HANDLE.

9. IN CONCLUSION, OUR CONCERN STEMS FROM FACT 25X1

CASUAL APPROACH REQUIREMENTS MAY INDICATE LACK AWARENESS THAT SKIN ON BOTH POSTERIORES INVOLVED ANY ACTION TAKEN BY EITHER PARTY.

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